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                    Montgomery S A; Prost J F; Solles A; Briley M \,
AUTHOR:
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AB The relative benefits and risks of milnacipran, a novel antidepressant which selectively inhibits the reuptake of serotonin and noradrenaline, have been evaluated in comparative trials against tricyclic antidepressants (TCAs) or selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs). A total of 2462 patients with major depressive disorders have been investigated. At the optimal dose (50 mg twice a day), the efficacy of milnacipran was equivalent to that of the TCAs, with response rates of approximately 65% in both cases. Milnacipran was consistently effective against all of the principal elements of depression (anxiety, cognitive function, sleep and psychomotor retardation), and did not produce sedation or the emergence of suicidal thoughts. The Clinical Global Impression (CGI-3) score, a measure of the overall therapeutic impact of a treatment, was significantly higher with milnacipran than with TCAs (1.98 versus 1.84, p < 0.05). TCAs were associated with a higher frequency of adverse events than milnacipran, particularly with respect to anticholinergic-like effects; dysuria was the only adverse event occurring twice as frequently with milnacipran than with TCAs. Compared with TCAs, milnacipran was also associated with a lower incidence of cardiovascular adverse events. No haematological abnormalities occurred during treatment with milnacipran, and the incidence of abnormal liver function tests tended to be lower with milnacipran than with TCAs. In comparisons with SSRIs, milnacipran produced significantly higher response rates. The CGI-3 scores were significantly higher in milnacipran-treated patients (2.64 versus 2.32, p < 0.05). The adverse event profiles of the two treatments were similar, as was the incidence of abnormal liver function tests. These studies suggest that milnacipran offers clinical advantages over TCAs in terms of tolerability, and over SSRIs in terms of efficacy. In particular, the lack of cardiovascular adverse events appears to offer advantages in cases of deliberate overdose. To date, 15 such overdoses have occurred; none was fatal and each had a favourable outcome. The reproducible pharmacokinetic characteristics of milnacipran present further advantages over both groups of agents, due to lack of drug accumulation and a low risk of drug interactions.

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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 97081883 PubMed ID: 8923126

TITLE: Milnacipran and selective serotonin reuptake

inhibitors in major depression.

AUTHOR: Lopez-Ibor J; Guelfi J D; Pletan Y; Tournoux A; Prost J F

CORPORATE SOURCE: Neuva Zelanda 44, Madrid, Spain.

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AB In drug development the move from tricyclic antidepressants (TCAs) to selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs) involved not only the loss

of the direct receptor interactions responsible for the adverse side effects of TCAs, but also the ability to inhibit the reuptake of noradrenaline. Selectivity for the single neurotransmitter, serotonin, may explain why SSRIs tend to be less efficacious than the TCAs, especially in more serious forms of depression. The advent of selective serotonin and noradrenaline reuptake inhibitors (SNRIs) has tended to confirm the idea that an action on both monoamine systems is important for maximal antidepressant efficacy. This paper reviews clinical trials comparing the new SNRI milnacipran with the SSRIs fluoxetine and fluvoxamine. A meta-analysis of the principal trials shows greater response rates (the proportion of patients with a decrease in symptom scores of 50% or more) with milnacipran (50 mg twice a day) than with fluoxetine (20 mg once a day), or fluvoxamine (100 mg twice a day) (milnacipran: 64%; SSRIs: 50%). Remission rates (the proportion of patients with Hamilton Depression Rating Scores of 7 or below) were also higher with milnacipran than with SSRIs (39 versus 28%). In one study, in which 100 mg milnacipran was given once a day in the evening, the higher response rate obtained with fluoxetine appears to be largely attributable to an inappropriate milnacipran dosage regimen. Data from a pharmacovigilance database including all patients participating in clinical trials with milnacipran (n = 5732) showed that, compared with the SSRIs, milnacipran produced fewer gastrointestinal side effects, such as nausea, and less anxiety. Milnacipran was, however, associated with a higher incidence of headache, dry mouth and dysuria. The results of these studies suggest that milnacipran is superior in efficacy to SSRIs and is equally well tolerated. Milnacipran, therefore, appears to offer a therapeutic advantage over the SSRIs.

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TITLE:

Clinical Effect of Milnacipran

hydrochloride (TN-912), a New Antidepressant, in the Field

of Psychosomatic Medicine.

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Medicines), (1994) vol. 10, no. 11, pp. 2473-2488. Journal

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AB The efficacy, safety and usefulness of milnacipran

hydrochloride(TN-912) were investigated on depression and depressive state in the field of internal and psychosomatic medicine. The results obtained

are as follows. 1) In FGIR "marked improvement" was 18.9% and combined rate of "moderate improvement" and higher was 62.2%. 2) In OSR "no side effects" was 81.4% and the incidence of side effects that were mainly "drowsiness" and "nausea" was 16.3%(7 patients out of 43). No severe adverse reactions were observed. 3) In GUR "extremely useful" was 16.2% and the combined rate of "fairly useful" and higher was 62.2%. 4) The physical and psychological scores apparently decreased week by week after initiation of the therapy as compared to predosing. 5) In the physical symptoms high improvement ratings were observed in "nausea", "abdominal pain", "fatiguability", "dyspnoea", "anorexia", "diaphoresis", "headache/heavy headedness" and "fatiguability generalized". In the psychological symptoms "waking during the night", "insomania, initial", "hypobulia", "enervation" and "depression" were highly improved. As mentioned above, milnacipran hydrochloride demonstrated its efficacy on depression and depressive state, which are frequently seen in the field of internal and psychosomatic medicine, with lower incidence of adverse events. Taking these results into consideration, it is suggested that milnacipran hydrochloride is a useful therapeutic drug on depression and depressive state. (author abst.)

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1000238896 JICST-EPlus

TITLE: New drug SNRI for depression. Serotonin and noradrenaline

reuptake inhibitors. 1. History of the development of the

antidepressants.

KOYAMA TSUKASA AUTHOR:

Hokkaido Univ., Grad. Sch. CORPORATE SOURCE:

Iyaku Janaru (Medicine & Drug Journal), (2000) vol. 36, no. SOURCE:

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ISSN: 0287-4741

PUB. COUNTRY: Japan

AUTHOR:

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History of the development of the antidepressants which began with imipramine and iproniazid is outlined presenting the antidepressants under development at present. Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRI: 5 types including fluoxetine) have been recently put on the market. In addition, serotonin and noradrenaline reuptake inhibitors (SNRI: milnacipran, etc.) of the fourth generation antidepressant have been approved, and clinical trials of the reversible MAO-A inhibitors (moclobenide, etc.) are progressing. The depression treatment in Japan has met large revolution.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 950519543 JICST-EPlus

Clinical Effect of Milnacipran Hydrochloride TITLE:

(TN-912) in Depression and Depressive States, a New

Antidepressant. Dose Finding Study. MURASAKI MITSUKUNI; MIURA SADANORI

UESHIMA KUNITOSHI HASEGAWA KAZUO ENDO SHUNKICHI YAMAUCHI TOSHIO MORI ATSUYOSHI

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SOURCE:

Rinsho Iyaku (Journal of Clinical Therapeutics & Medicines), (1995) vol. 11, no. Suppl 3, pp. 85-101.

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AB An open dose-finding study of milnacipran hydrochloride was conducted in 82 patients with depression and depressive state. The starting dose for the first 1 week was assigned as 50mg/day or 25mg/day, and from week 2, the dose was apropriately adjusted to the disease conditions. 1) The number of patients subjected to the analysis was 75 except 7 of completely excluded cases. There was no bias in background factors between the two groups. 2) The final global improvement rates were 20.5% and 20.0% assessed as "markedly improved" in the 50mg and 25mggroups, respectively, and similarly 46.2% and 37.1% assessed as "moderately improved" or more, showing a higher rate in the 50mg group, but there was no significant difference. 3) The rates assessed as "no adverse reaction at all" were 75.0% and 74.3% in the 50mg and 25mg groups, respectively, showing no significant difference between the two groups. The incidences of adverse reaction were 25.0% and 22.9% in the 50mg and 25mg groups, respectively, without a significant difference. The major adverse reactions were "thirst", "constipation" and other anti-cholinergic side effects, "nausea", "sleepiness", "headache/dull headache", "irritated feeling/nervousness", etc., but none of them were severe and each of the frequencies was low. The frequencies of abnormal clinical laboratory finding were also low, and no particularly severe one was observed. 4) The general usefulness were 15.4% and 20.0% evaluated as "extremely useful" in the 50mg and 25mg group, respectively, and similarly, 43.6% and 34.3% evaluated as "fairly useful" or more, showing no significant difference between the two groups. From the above results, it was considered that milnacipran hydrochloride, starting from 50mg/day followed by increasing up to 150mg/day depending on the disease conditions, is useful in the treatment of depression and depressive state, with less anti-cholinergic side effect. (author abst.)

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TITLE:

Clinical Evaluation of Milnacipran Hydrochloride (TN-912) in Depression and Depressive State, a New

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AUTHOR:

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A novel antidepressant, milnacipran hydrochloride, was given to 47 patients with depression or depressive state, and the following results were obtained. 1) Excluding one completely exclusive case, 46 were subjected to the evaluation. 2) Regarding the final global improvement rate, 10 cases were assessed as "markedly improved", 13 as "moderately improved", 7 as "slightly improved", 9 as "unchanged", 1 as "aggravated" and 2 as "impossible-to-judge", that is the rate of "moderately improved"

or more was 50.0%. 3) The dose was increased from 50mg/day to a maximum of 225mg/day, but any change in the pattern of onset of adverse reactions was not observed. 4) It was indicated that the range of optimum doses was between 50mg and 150mg. 5) The onset of the effect was relatively rapid. 6) By symptoms, generally, favorable effects were observed in all items, particularly, the improvement rates were high in "depression", "Denkhemmung", "malaise" and "headache/dull headache". 7) Adverse reactions were observed in 17 (37.0%) of 46 cases, "constipation" which is an anticholinergic adverse reaction was observed in 13.0%, "thirst" in 8.7% and others observed were "nausea" in 6.5%, etc. (author abst.)

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001-29400 DRUGU

TITLE: Involvement of brain monoamine receptors in analgesic

effect of antidepressants.

AUTHOR: Ishikawa Y; Yokogawa F; Ohtsuka N; Nara K; Masuda Y;

Hosoyamada A; Oguchi K; Kiuchi Y

CORPORATE SOURCE: Univ.Showa LOCATION: Tokyo, Jap.

SOURCE: Jpn.J.Pharmacol. (85, Suppl. 1, 221P, 2001)

CODEN: JJPAAZ ISSN: 0021-5198

AVAIL. OF DOC.: Dept. of Pathophysiology, Showa University, Tokyo 142-8555,

Japan.

LANGUAGE: English
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
FIELD AVAIL.: AB; LA; CT
FILE SEGMENT: Literature

Licking time after formalin injection into the hindpaw of rats was inhibited by i.p. pretreatment of nisoxetine (NS), imipramine (IM), nortriptyline (NR), milnacipran (ML), maprotiline (MA) and sertraline (SR) in a dose-dependent manner. IM-induced analgesia was antagonized by i.c.v. prazosin (PZ) and ketanserin (KT) but not ondansetron (ON). I.c.v. injection of SDZ-205-557 enhanced IM-induced analgesia. The results suggest that stimulation of brain alpha-1 and 5-HT receptors which resulted from inhibition of MAO uptake are possibly involved in analgesic effect by antidepressants. The brain 5-HT4 receptor is likely to suppress their analgesic effect. (conference abstract: 74th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Pharmacology Society, Yokohama, Japan, 2001).

L67 ANSWER 8 OF 35 DRUGU COPYRIGHT 2002 THOMSON DERWENTDUPLICATE 2

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998-27787 DRUGU T S

TITLE: A double-blind comparison of the efficacy and safety of

milnacipran and fluoxetine in depressed patients.

AUTHOR: Guelfi J D; Ansseau M; Corruble E; Samuelian J C; Tonelli I;

Tournoux A; Pletan Y

CORPORATE SOURCE: Univ.Paris; Fabre

LOCATION: Paris, Villejuif, Marseilles; Boulogne, Fr.; Liege, Belg. SOURCE: Int.Clin.Psychopharmacol. (13, No. 3, 121-28, 1998) 2 Fig. 3

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Vaillant-Couturier, 94804 Villejuif Cedex, France.

LANGUAGE: English
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
FIELD AVAIL.: AB; LA; CT
FILE SEGMENT: Literature

The efficacy and safety of 2 doses of milnacipran (MLP) and fluoxetine (FXT) were compared in 289 patients with depression in a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial. MLP was found to be at least as effective and as well tolerated as FXT. The fewest side-effects were seen with the lower dose of MLP and the side-effects associated with both doses of MLP and FXT were abdominal pain, constipation,

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anxiety, nausea and vomiting, agitation, insomnia, diarrhea, vertigo and headache. There was an increased incidence of tachycardia in the patients treated with the higher dose of MLP and the greatest change in body weight was seen with FXT. The results suggest a slight advantage in the use of the lower dose of MLP in the treatment of depression in terms of efficacy and safety.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002-11734 DRUGU T S

TITLE: Differential effects of milnacipran and fluvoxamine,

especially in patients with severe depression and agitated

depression: a case-control study.

AUTHOR: Fukuchi T; Kanemoto K

CORPORATE SOURCE: Univ.Med.Aichi LOCATION: Aichi, Jap.

SOURCE: Int.Clin.Psychopharmacol. (17, No. 2, 53-58, 2002) 4 Tab. 26

Ref.

CODEN: ICLPE ISSN: 0268-1315

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Yazako-Karimata, Nagakute, 480-1195 Aichi, Japan. (E-mail:

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LANGUAGE: English
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
FIELD AVAIL.: AB; LA; CT
FILE SEGMENT: Literature

The Authors compared antidepressant efficacy of milnacipran (MIL) and fluvoxamine (FLU) in 192 outpatients with major depression, using the 17-item Hamilton Depression Rating Scale (HDRS). While no significant difference between the treatment groups was found overall, a positive response was recorded significantly more often with MIL than FLU recipients whose baseline HDRS total score was greater than 19 points. There was a significant difference of response for the "agitation" and "insomnia" factors in favor of MIL. In both groups, the incidence of adverse events such as dry mouth, constipation, drowsiness and postural hypotension was low. Complaints concerning the upper intestinal tract, such as epigastric distress, were predominant in the FLU group. MIL treatment is therefore preferred.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000-27375 DRUGU T S

TITLE: Milnacipram efficacy in the prevention of recurrent

depression: a 12-month placebo-controlled study.

AUTHOR: Rouillon F; Warner B; Pezous N; Bisserbe J C

LOCATION: Creteil, Fr.

SOURCE: Int.Clin.Psychopharmacol. (15, No. 3, 133-40, 2000) 1 Fig. 2

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AVAIL. OF DOC.: Service de Psychiatrie, Hopital Albert Chenevier, 40 Rue de

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LANGUAGE: English
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
FIELD AVAIL.: AB; LA; CT
FILE SEGMENT: Literature

AB In a double-blind, placebo-controlled trial in 214 patients with a history of recurrent major depression who had responded to acute milnacipran therapy, long-term p.o. milnacipran treatment decreased recurrence rates. Milnacipran was well tolerated; adverse events were as frequent on placebo as on milnacipran. Adverse events on milnacipran included headache, nausea, anxiety, insomnia, abdominal pain, sweating, constipation and vertigo. There was one spontaneous abortion on milnacipran.

L67 ANSWER 11 OF 35 DRUGU COPYRIGHT 2002 THOMSON DERWENT

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1996-45496 DRUGU T S

TITLE: Comparative studies with milnacipran and tricyclic

antidepressants in the treatment of patients with major

depression: a summary of clinical trial results.

AUTHOR: Kasper S; Pletan Y; Solles A; Tournoux A

CORPORATE SOURCE: Univ. Vienna; Cent. Res. Pierre-Fabre

LOCATION: Waehringer Guertel, Austria; Boulogne, Fr.

SOURCE: Int.Clin.Psychopharmacol. (11, Suppl. 4, 35-39, 1996) 4 Tab.

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AVAIL. OF DOC.: Department of General Psychiatry, University of Vienna,

A-1090 Vienna, Waehringer Guertel, Austria.

LANGUAGE: English
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FILE SEGMENT: Literature

Milnacipran (MC, Ixel) was as effective as imipramine (IM) and clomipramine (CP) in 7 randomized, double-blind trials totalling 842 patients with major depression. The incidence of adverse events obtained from data from 5732 patients was generally lower with MC than with TCA. Dry mouth, constipation, tremor, increased sweating, somnolence, fatigue, dizziness, orthostatic hypotension, abnormal vision, dysgeusia, malaise and diarrhea occurred more frequently with TCA than with MC, but dysuria occurred more frequently with MC. Other adverse events included nausea, headache, abdominal pain, insomnia, vertigo, anxiety, agitation, hot flushes, palpitations, dyspepsia and nervousness.TCA, but not MC, increased the PR interval, QRS duration and corrected QT space. (conference paper).

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1991-07594 DRUGU P

TITLE: Antinociceptive Effects of mCCP in Mice After Acute and

Chronic Milnacipran or Imipramine Treatment.

AUTHOR: Stenger A; Fabre J; Briley M

LOCATION: Castres, France

SOURCE: Fundam.Clin.Pharmacol. (4, No. 5, 563, 1990) 1 Ref.

CODEN: FCPHEZ ISSN: 0767-3981

AVAIL. OF DOC.: Centre de Recherche Pierre Fabre, 17, avenue Jean Moulin

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LANGUAGE: English
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
FIELD AVAIL.: AB; LA; CT
FILE SEGMENT: Literature

Using the phenylbenzoquinone (PBQ) writhing test, acute p.o. ED50 values were 100 mg/kg for milnacipran and 65 mg/kg for imipramine. The antinociceptive potency of m-chloro-phenylpiperazine (mCCP) was 10 mg/kg p.o. Mice were then administrated the antidepressants acutely (15 mg/kg, p.o.) or in the drinking water for 21 days (mean dose 12-17 mg/kg/day) and mCCP (10 mg/kg, p.o.) given 24 hr after the acute dose or 24 hr after the drug solution was replaced by water. Chronic but not acute imipramine increased mCCP-induced analgesia. Milnacipran had no effect, suggesting that 5HT receptor hypersensitivity is not a property common to all antidepressant drugs. (congress abstract).

L67 ANSWER 13 OF 35 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:283758 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 134:285613

TITLE: Treatment of fatigue, head injury and stroke with a

selective noradrenaline reuptake inhibitor combined

with phenylalanine or tyrosine

INVENTOR(S): Horrobin, David F.; Loder, Cari

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Laxdale Limited, UK
SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 17 pp.
CODEN: PIXXD2

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RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses) (treatment of fatigue, head injury and stroke with a selective noradrenaline reuptake inhibitor combined with phenylalanine or tyrosine)

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ACCESSION NUMBER:

2000:706961 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER:

133:271707

TITLE:

Fast-dissolving isotropic expanded microporous composition or structure for pharmaceutical,

veterinary, dietetic, food or cosmetic use, and method

for obtaining same

INVENTOR(S):

Goutay, Eric; Lachamp, Laurence; Frances, Jacques;

Bougaret, Joel; Paillard, Bruno

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):

Pierre Fabre Medicament, Fr.

SOURCE:

PCT Int. Appl., 33 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2 Patent

DOCUMENT TYPE:

LANGUAGE:

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FR 2791569	A1 20001006	FR 1999-4033	19990331	
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The invention concerns a compn. for pharmaceutical, veterinary, food, AB dietetic or cosmetic use, comprising 1 wt. % to 50 wt. % of one or several active principle(s), 50 wt. % to 90 wt. % of a carrier comprising one or several polymer(s), optionally one or several diluent(s) and optionally one or several additive(s), in particular flavoring or coloring additives. Said compn. is characterized in that it has a fast-dissolving isotropic microporous expanded structure and the polymers are selected from the group consisting of polymers of plant origin, optionally combined with polymers of animal origin or synthetic polymers, and said carrier is such that the binding polymer(s) are present in the compn. in a proportion not less than 1 % (p/p) and more particularly ranging between 6 % and 98 % (p/p). With respect to the polymer(s), it is a polysaccharide of plant origin, optionally modified by chem. or enzymic process or obtained by chem. or enzymic hydrolysis which is being particularly referred to. A fast-dissolving isotropic expanded microporous compn. contg. phloroglucinol 100, sodium caseinate 40, xylitol 20, and mannitol 400 mg was prepd.

IT 92623-85-3, Milnacipran

RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)

(fast-dissolving isotropic expanded microporous compn. or structure for pharmaceutical, veterinary, dietetic, food or cosmetics)

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L67 ANSWER 15 OF 35 EMBASE COPYRIGHT 2002 ELSEVIER SCI. B.V.

ACCESSION NUMBER:

2002154765 EMBASE

TITLE:

Therapeutic effects of milnacipran, a serotonin and noradrenaline reuptake inhibitor, on post-stroke

depression.

AUTHOR:

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CORPORATE SOURCE:

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LANGUAGE:

English

SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English

Depression is common after stroke. While several reports have been AB published on the use of antidepressants such as selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors and tricyclics for the treatment of post-stroke depression (PSD), no previous study has examined the use of a selective serotonin and noradrenaline reuptake inhibitor (SNRI) for this condition. The present study investigated the efficacy and safety of milnacipran, a SNR1, for the treatment of PSD. A 6-week open study was conducted in 12 patients (two males and 10 females) aged 53-88 years. All patients were diagnosed with major or minor depressive disorder according to DSM-IV, where onset was subsequent to a cerebral infarction or haemorrhage (stroke). Severity of depression was assessed using the 21-item Hamilton rating scale for depression (HAM-D). The maximum total daily dose of

milnacipran was in the range of 30-75 mg b.i.d. Three patients experienced side-effects, but none of the side-effects were serious. Two patients dropped out of the study. At the end of the study, 58.3% (7/12) of the total patient population and 70% (7/10) of the patients completing the study were in remission (a final HAM-D score of less than 7 and no longer meeting criteria for major or minor depression). These results suggest that milnacipran may be an effective treatment for PSD. .COPYRGT. 2002 Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001165752 EMBASE

TITLE: Antidepressant efficacy and tolerability of milnacipran, a

dual serotonin and noradrenaline reuptake inhibitor: A

comparison with fluvoxamine.

AUTHOR: Clerc G.; Assicot M.; Bouchard J.M.; Cottin M.; Guibert M.;

Liegaut D.; Engel P.; May J.P.; Oules J.; Pagot R.; Patris M.F.; Ruimy P.; Sombret A.; Van Amerongen A.P.; Tournoux A.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Dr. A. Tournoux, Departement de Rech. Clinique, Institut de

Recherche, Pierre Fabre, 45 Place Abel Gance, 92654

Boulogne, France

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LANGUAGE: English SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English

The antidepressant efficacy and tolerability of milnacipran, a dual action serotonin-noradrenaline reuptake inhibitor, were compared with those of the selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor, fluvoxamine, in 113 patients with moderate to severe major depression. Treatment with milnacipran, 50 mg b.d. for 6 weeks, produced a significantly greater reduction in Montgomery-Asberg Depression Rating Scale (MADRS) scores than fluvoxamine, 100 mg b.d. (P = 0.007; 65.4% versus 49.9%, respectively); significantly greater decreases were also seen on days 7 (P = 0.04) and 28 (P = 0.03). The response rate (the proportion of patients showing a decrease in MADRS scores of at least 50%) was 78.9% in patients receiving milnacipran, compared with 60.7% in fluvoxamine-treated patients (P= 0.04). Milnacipran also produced greater improvements in 24-item Hamilton Depression Rating Scale scores (P = 0.05). On the Clinical Global Impression Improvement scale, 77.2% of milnacipran-treated patients were rated as considerably or markedly improved, compared with 60.7% of patients receiving fluvoxamine (P = 0.06 chi-squared). Both treatments were well tolerated; the only significant difference between the two groups was a higher incidence of tremor and drowsiness in patients treated with fluvoxamine. It is concluded that milnacipran may offer some advantages over selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors, such as fluvoxamine, in the treatment of moderate to severe major depression. .COPYRGT. 2001 Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000212795 EMBASE

TITLE: Milnacipran: An antidepressant with dual selectivity of

action on noradrenaline and serotonin uptake.

AUTHOR: Delini-Stula A.

CORPORATE SOURCE: A. Delini-Stula, CNS Med. Research Counselling,

Stoberstrasse 36, CH 4055 Basle, Switzerland

SOURCE: Human Psychopharmacology, (2000) 15/4 (255-260).

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LANGUAGE: English SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English

Milnacipran is a new antidepressant which possesses potent and doubly selective action in that it inhibits both the re-uptake of serotonin and noradrenaline without any effect on other neurotransmitter systems. The almost equipotent inhibition of serotonin and noradrenaline by milnacipran is functionally reflected in the several-fold and long-lasting increase of the levels of these monoamines in the brain and in antidepressant-like effects in animals. In man, milnacipran distinguishes itself from many other antidepressants by its simple pharmacokinetics. It shows linear dose-concentration relationship over a dose range of 25-200 mg/day. It is rapidly and extensively absorbed and almost completely eliminated after 12 h (t1/2 approx. 8 h). Steady-state plasma levels are reached within 32-48 h after twice daily oral administration. Milnacipran is highly bioavailable (> 85 per cent) and its metabolism does not involve the cytochrome P450 enzyme system. In clinical studies, milnacipran showed antidepressant efficacy similar to that of TCAs and SSRIs and superior to that of placebo. At the optimum dose of 100 mg/day, after 4-8 weeks of treatment, 60-64 per cent of in- or out-patients with major depression improve (.gtoreq. 50 per cent reduction of HAMD and MADRS score) and about 32-39 per cent of them achieve full I-emission (HAMD score .ltoreq. 7). Milnacipran has proved to be a very safe drug with a benign adverse event profile clearly superior to that of TCAs and, to a certain extent, that of SSRIs. Only about 10 per cent of patients experience side-effects and only dysuria occurred more frequently (2 per cent) with milnacipran than with TCAs or SSRIs. Milnacipran appears therefore to be an antidepressant with a very favourable benefit/risk ratio. Copyright (C) 2000 John Wiley and Sons, Ltd.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000137626 EMBASE

TITLE: [New psychotropic drugs: Milnacipran - A fourth generation

antidepressant of the first denomination].

NOVA PSYCHOFARMAKA: MILNACIPRAN - ANTIDEPRESIVUM S PRVYM

OZNACENIM PRISLUSNOSTI KE CTVRTE GENERACI.

AUTHOR: Svestka J.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Dr. J. Svestka, Psychiatricka Klinika, LF a FN, Jihlavska

20, 639 00 Brno, Czech Republic Psychiatrie, (2000) 4/1 (46-56).

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LANGUAGE: Czech

SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English; Czech

AB The mechanism of action of milnacipran consists in the inhibition of noradrenaline and serotonin reuptake. In animal models, the drug exerted an antidepressant effect, did not affect motor action and showed low behavioral toxicity. It is characterized by a high bioavailability, low protein binding, fast, mostly renal elimination, and the biological half-life of 8 hours in average. In clinical trials the antidepressant

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effect of milnacipran was greater than that of placebo, comparable with that of tricyclic antidepressants, and higher than that of SSRIs in severe major depressive disorders; its beneficial effect was significant even in depressive patients suffering from anxiety, sleep disorders and suicidal ideations. The tolerability of milnacipran was very good, i.e. significantly better than that of tricyclic antidepressants. The drag did not affect patients' body weight. The miction problems and digoxine administration are the contraindications. Milnacipran has the advantage of minimal risk of pharmacokinetic interactions, which allows the initial co-administration of benzodiazepines.

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ACCESSION NUMBER:

1999256355 EMBASE

TITLE:

[Milnacipran new antidepressor clinical tolerability].

TOLERANCE CLINIQUE D'UN NOUVEL ANTIDEPRESSEUR, LE

MILNACIPRAN.

AUTHOR:

CORPORATE SOURCE:

Regina W.; Vandel P.; Vandel S.; Sechter D.; Bizouard P.

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SUMMARY LANGUAGE:

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Milnacipran is a new antidepressant which has been developed for its selective inhibition of both serotonin and noradrenaline reuptake with a good safety and tolerability profile. The efficacy and tolerance profile of this antidepressant have been compared with those of tricyclic and selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor antidepressants (SSRIs) in open-label and placebo-controlled trials. But no data in clinical practice are available. The authors studied the tolerability of milnacipran (100 to 200 mg/d) in 28 depressed inpatients receiving usual comedications during a mean period of 33 days (3 to 107 days). The incidence of adverse events was determined with the help of the Pharmaco-vigilance Center of the Centre Hospitalo-Universitaire (Besancon, France). Among the 28 patients, milnacipran was well tolerated by 18 of them. Side-effects were noted in 10 patients, but they led to withdrawal of the antidepressant in only 2 cases, where dyspnea, palpitations, pollakiuria in a case and headache, nausea, dysuria in the other case occurred. The most frequent adverse event observed was hypotension (n = 6), but in each case it occurred just after the addition of sedative phenothiazines (n = 5) or of a comedication with phenothiazines and valpromide (n = 1). So this side-effect could not be attributed to milnacipran alone. Treatments with heptaminol or theodrenaline and cafedrine were useful. An increase of the cardiac frequency seemed to occur with milnacipran (p < 0.06). It was observed in the 5 inpatients for whom this cardiovascular parameter was recorded before and during the milnacipran treatment. In 5 other patients, the cardiac frequency seemed to decrease when milnacipran was stopped for lack of good efficacy or adverse events. Gastrointestinal disturbances were scarce isolated (nausea n = 1), but necessitated a treatment with metopimazine. The milnacipran prescription (100 mg/d) after an other antidepressant treatment had been done without a withdrawal period and without problem, even when the previous antidepressant was a SSRIs with a long half-life and CYP450 inhibitory properties. The authors concluded to the good tolerability of milnacipran in usual clinical practice.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998324939 EMBASE

TITLE: Milnacipran, a new specific serotonin and noradrenaline

reuptake inhibitor.

AUTHOR: Boyer P.; Briley M.

CORPORATE SOURCE: M. Briley, Institut de Recherche Pierre Fabre, Parc

Industriel de la Chartreuse, 81100 Castres, France

SOURCE: Drugs of Today, (1998) 34/8 (709-720).

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; General Review

FILE SEGMENT: 032 Psychiatry

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LANGUAGE: English SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English

Milnacipran is a new antidepressant which inhibits equipotently the reuptake of serotonin and noradrenaline both in vitro and in vivo with no effect on dopamine reuptake. Microdialysis studies have shown increased extracellular levels of both serotonin and noradrenaline after acute administration. Milnacipran is devoid of interactions at any known neurotransmitter receptor. In particular, and unlike tricyclic antidepressants (TCAs), it has no activity at noradrenergic, muscarinic or histaminergic receptors. Contrary to TCAs, chronic administration of milnacipran does not modify beta-adrenoceptor binding or second messenger function. Milnacipran is active on various animal models of depression such as the forced swimming test in the mouse, learned helplessness in the rat and the olfactory bulbectomized rat model. Milnacipran has a high bioavailability, low plasma protein binding, and is largely eliminated in the urine as the parent drug or as a glucuronide. These features suggest that interactions with other drugs given concurrently are unlikely. Studies in patients with liver dysfunction and in the elderly suggest that dose adjustment is not necessary. In patients with renal impairment, decreased elimination of milnacipran is correlated to the degree of renal impairment allowing an easy dosage adjustment. An intermediate half-life of approximately 8 h is compatible with twice-daily administration. Clinical studies comparing milnacipran, placebo and other antidepressants provide evidence of its efficacy in moderate to severe depression in both hospitalized and outpatient settings. Metaanalyses of the original data of controlled trials comparing milnacipran with imipramine or selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs) show that milnacipran provides antidepressant efficacy similar to that of TCAs and significantly superior to that of SSRIs. An analysis of a database of over 3300 patients shows that both the general and cardiovascular tolerability of milnacipran are superior to those of TCAs with notably less cholinergic side effects. The tolerance of milnacipran was comparable to that of SSRIs with a higher incidence of dysuria with milnacipran but a higher frequency of nausea and anxiety with the SSRIs. Milnacipran represents an interesting new therapeutic option in depression, being as well tolerated as the SSRIs but offering clinical efficacy similar to the TCAs.

L67 ANSWER 21 OF 35 EMBASE COPYRIGHT 2002 ELSEVIER SCI. B.V.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998333350 EMBASE

TITLE: Milnacipran. A review of its use in depression.

AUTHOR: Spencer C.M.; Wilde M.I.

CORPORATE SOURCE: C.M. Spencer, Adis International Limited, 41 Centorian

Drive, Mairangi Bay, Auckland 10, New Zealand.

demail@adis.co.nz

SOURCE: Drugs, (1998) 56/3 (405-427).

Refs: 79

ISSN: 0012-6667 CODEN: DRUGAY

COUNTRY: New Zealand

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; General Review

FILE SEGMENT: 030 Pharmacology

032 Psychiatry

037 Drug Literature Index 038 Adverse Reactions Titles

LANGUAGE: English SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English

Milnacipran is a cyclopropane derivative which acts by inhibiting noradrenaline (norepinephrine) and serotonin (5-hydroxytryptamine; 5-HT) reuptake at presynaptic sites; no postsynaptic receptor activity has been demonstrated. It is most commonly administered at a dosage of 50 mg twice daily for the treatment of major depressive disorder. Improvement usually occurs within 2 weeks of treatment initiation, but some patients do respond sooner. Most studies which evaluated milnacipran were of short (4 to 8 weeks) duration and results were not published in full with rigorous peer review. Nonetheless, the drug is significantly more effective than placebo for the treatment of in- or outpatients with moderate to severe major depressive disorder. Limited data suggest that it may prevent relapse and be effective for long term use, although this requires confirmation. Milnacipran 200 mg/day is generally not significantly different from amitriptyline 150 mg/day in terms of onset and efficacy. However, when doses are titrated (not a requirement for milnacipran), milnacipran 50 or 100 mg/day has a slower onset than the tricyclic antidepressant. At a dosage of 100 mg/day for 4 to 12 weeks, milnacipran generally has similar efficacy to imipramine and clomipramine 150 mg/day, although milnacipran 50 to 150 mg/day had a faster onset of activity than imipramine 50 to 150 mg/day in Japanese patients. In a 6-month trial, milnacipran was less effective than clomipramine. Milnacipran 50 or 100 mg twice daily was as effective as fluoxetine 20 mg once daily or fluvoxamine $100 \, \text{mg}$ twice daily in 4- to 12-week studies. At a dosage of $50 \, \text{then} \, 100 \, \text{mg}$ daily it was also as effective as mianserin 30 then 60 mg daily in a 4-week study. However, when administered once daily (in the evening), milnacipran 100 mg/day was not as effective as fluoxetine 20 mg/day after 6 weeks. The drug is generally well tolerated, producing no more adverse events (including anticholinergic events) than placebo, selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors or mianserin and fewer adverse events than tricyclic antidepressants in clinical trials. However, dysuria has been reported in 7% of male patients receiving milnacipran. Conclusions: Data from predominantly short term trials suggest that milnacipran generally has similar efficacy to tricyclic antidepressants and SSRIs. Although further published data are required to confirm its efficacy, good tolerability profile and pharmacokinetic profile which suggests a low potential for drug interactions, milnacipran should be considered a promising agent for the treatment of patients with major depressive disorder.

L67 ANSWER 22 OF 35 EMBASE COPYRIGHT 2002 ELSEVIER SCI. B.V.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998106326 EMBASE

TITLE: Double-blind study of the efficacy and safety of

milnacipran and imipramine in elderly patients with major

depressive episode.

AUTHOR: Tignol J.; Pujol-Domenech J.; Chartres J.P.; Leger J.-M.;

Pletan Y.; Tonelli I.; Tournoux A.; Pezous N.

CORPORATE SOURCE: J. Tignol, Universite de Bordeaux II, Hopital Charles

Perrens, Service Universitaire de Psychiatrie, 121 Rue de

la Bechade, 33076 Bordeaux Cedex, France

SOURCE: Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica, (1998) 97/2 (157-165).

Refs: 32

ISSN: 0001-690X CODEN: APYSA

COUNTRY: Denmark

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article

FILE SEGMENT: 020 Gerontology and Geriatrics

032 Psychiatry

037 Drug Literature Index

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038 Adverse Reactions Titles

LANGUAGE: English SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English

The novel antidepressant agent milnacipran is a dual and equipotent serotonin and noradrenaline reuptake inhibitor. The aim of this double-blind study was to compare the efficacy and safety of milnacipran (50 mg twice daily) with that of imipramine (50 mg twice daily) in elderly patients with major depressive episode. A total of 219 patients were randomly assigned to 8 weeks of double-blind treatment with either milnacipran or imipramine; 72 patients withdrew from the study. At the end of treatment no significant differences were found between milnacipran and imipramine in antidepressant efficacy. A significantly greater number of side-effects, particularly anticholinergic effects, was observed in the imipramine group. Milnacipran may be preferable to imipramine in elderly depressed patients, as it provides the same antidepressant activity as imipramine with a lower incidence of side-effects, and does not impair cognitive ability.

L67 ANSWER 23 OF 35 EMBASE COPYRIGHT 2002 ELSEVIER SCI. B.V.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998129084 EMBASE

TITLE: Milnacipran. New preparation.

Prescrire International, (1998) 7/34 (51-53). SOURCE:

Refs: 15

ISSN: 1167-7422 CODEN: PRINFU

COUNTRY: France

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article FILE SEGMENT: 030 Pharmacology 032 Psychiatry

Drug Literature Index 037 038 Adverse Reactions Titles

LANGUAGE: English SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English

Several placebo-controlled trials have shown that milnacipran, 100 mg/day in two doses, is an effective antidepressant in both the ambulatory and hospital settings. Comparative trials against tricyclic antidepressants (imipramine and clomipramine) failed to show that milnacipran was any more effective. Milnacipran has not been compared with specific or non specific MAOI antidepressants. As regards non tricyclic-non MAOI antidepressants, milnacipran has been compared only to two specific serotonin reuptake inhibitors, fluvoxamine and fluoxetine. The trials cannot convince us of a difference in efficacy between the two types of treatment. The claimed superiority of milnacipran over serotonin reuptake inhibitors is not based on firm evidence of better efficacy or fewer adverse effects. The overall tolerability of milnacipran is similar to that of fluoxetine and fluvoxamine. Relative to the tricyclic antidepressants, milnacipran has fewer atropinic effects (sedation and sweating). In contrast, it causes more dysuria, and cannot, therefore, replace tricyclics in elderly men with prostate disorders. Tricyclics remain the preferred first-line antidepressant drugs. When they are contraindicated or poorly tolerated, many other antidepressants with well-documented risk-benefit ratios are available.

L67 ANSWER 24 OF 35 EMBASE COPYRIGHT 2002 ELSEVIER SCI. B.V.

97276999 EMBASE ACCESSION NUMBER:

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 1997276999

The place of milnacipran in the treatment of depression. TITLE:

AUTHOR: Kasper S.

S. Kasper, Department of General Psychiatry, University of CORPORATE SOURCE:

> Vienna, Wahringer Gurtel 18-20, A-1090 Vienna, Austria Human Psychopharmacology, (1997) 12/SUPPL. 3 (S135-S141).

Refs: 32

SOURCE:

ISSN: 0885-6222 CODEN: HUPSEC

COUNTRY: United Kingdom Cook 10/014149

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Conference Article

FILE SEGMENT: 008 Neurology and Neurosurgery

032 Psychiatry

036 Health Policy, Economics and Management

037 Drug Literature Index
038 Adverse Reactions Titles

LANGUAGE: English SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English

AB Modern community-based studies have revealed high prevalence rates for major depression in adults. Despite this high prevalence, many depressed individuals do not seek treatment and only a minority of those that do are prescribed antidepressants. This paper considers the role of antidepressants, especially of milnacipran in the treatment of major depression. Milnacipran inhibits the reuptake of serotonin and noradrenaline (SNRI) in a selective manner without affecting various postsynaptic receptor sites; this results in a favourable tolerability profile of the drug. Minimising adverse events is important to enhance patient compliance and facilitate the administration of therapeutic doses of antidepressants. Data from placebo-controlled trials and the results of comparator studies involving TCAs and SSRIs have confirmed that milnacipran is an effective and well tolerated antidepressant, particularly useful in patients with severe depression. A recent pharmacoeconomic study has confirmed that milnacipran is a cost effective alternative to TCAs and SSRIs in the treatment of severe depression.

L67 ANSWER 25 OF 35 EMBASE COPYRIGHT 2002 ELSEVIER SCI. B.V.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 97203862 EMBASE

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 1997203862

TITLE: Milnacipran, a new serotonin and noradrenaline reuptake

inhibitor: An overview of its antidepressant activity and

clinical tolerability.

AUTHOR: Puech A.; Montgomery S.A.; Prost J.F.; Solles A.; Briley M.

CORPORATE SOURCE: M. Briley, Centre de Recherche Pierre Fabre, 81100 Castres,

France

SOURCE: International Clinical Psychopharmacology, (1997) 12/2

(99-108). Refs: 26

ISSN: 0268-1315 CODEN: ICLPE4

COUNTRY: United Kingdom

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article FILE SEGMENT: 032 Psychiatry

037 Drug Literature Index
038 Adverse Reactions Titles

LANGUAGE: English SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English

Milnacipran (Ixel.RTM.) is a new antidepressant with essentially equal potency for inhibiting the reuptake of both serotonin and noradrenaline, with no affinity for any neurotransmitter receptor studied. A review of the studies comparing milnacipran, placebo and active comparator antidepressants provides clear-cut evidence of its efficacy in both severe and moderate depression in hospitalized and community settings. Meta-analyses of the original data of controlled trials involving 1032 patients, comparing milnacipran with imipramine or selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs), show that milnacipran provides antidepressant efficacy similar to that of imipramine and significantly superior to that of the SSRIs. An analysis of a database of over 3300 patients shows that both the general and cardiovascular tolerability of milnacipran are superior to those of the tricyclic antidepressants (TCAs) with fewer cholinergic side-effects. The tolerability of milnacipran was comparable to that of the SSRIs, with a higher incidence of dysuria with milnacipran, and a higher frequency of nausea and anxiety with the SSRIs. Milnacipran is a new therapeutic option in depression, which offers a clinical efficacy in the range of the TCAs combined with a tolerability equivalent

to that of the SSRIs.

L67 ANSWER 26 OF 35 EMBASE COPYRIGHT 2002 ELSEVIER SCI. B.V.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 93076067 EMBASE

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 1993076067

TITLE: Milnacipran hydrochloride.

SOURCE: Drugs of the Future, (1993) 18/1 (83-84).

ISSN: 0377-8282 CODEN: DRFUD4

COUNTRY:

Spain

DOCUMENT TYPE:

Journal; (Short Survey)

FILE SEGMENT: 800 Neurology and Neurosurgery

> 032 Psychiatry 030 Pharmacology

037 Drug Literature Index 038 Adverse Reactions Titles

LANGUAGE: English

L67 ANSWER 27 OF 35 EMBASE COPYRIGHT 2002 ELSEVIER SCI. B.V.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 87089373 EMBASE

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 1987089373

An early clinical trial of midalcipran, 1-phenyl-1-diethyl TITLE:

aminocarbonyl 2-aminomethyl cyclopropane (Z) hydrochloride,

a potential fourth generation antidepressant.

AUTHOR: Serre C.; Clerc G.; Escande M.; et al.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department Recherche Clinique, Centre de Recherche Pierre

Fabre, 81106 Castres, France

SOURCE: Current Therapeutic Research - Clinical and Experimental,

(1986) 39/1 (156-164).

CODEN: CTCEA United States COUNTRY:

DOCUMENT TYPE:

Journal

FILE SEGMENT: 0.37 Drug Literature Index 038 Adverse Reactions Titles

030 Pharmacology

032 Psychiatry

LANGUAGE: English

Midalcipran, (F 2207) (1-phenyl-1-diethyl aminocarbonyl 2-aminomethyl cyclopropane (Z) hydrochloride), is an original cyclopropanic antidepressant compound which exhibits an equal potency for the inhibition of both the uptake of noradrenalin and serotonin and characterized by a total absence of post-synaptic effects. This potential fourth-generation antidepressant was evaluated for its antidepressant effect and tolerance in a preliminary open phase II study. Of 27 in-patients suffering from major depressive disorders, 25 were treated orally from 14 to 28 days with 100 mg to 200 mg/day. Excellent or good results were obtained in 68%, and moderate in 12%. Eight per cent were estimated doubtful and 12% bad, (3 cases) amongst whom 2 concerned patients who were non-responders to ECT. Hamilton Depression Scale ratings fell from an initial mean (.+-. SEM) of 26.4 (.+-. 1) to 8.1 (.+-. 1.3) after four weeks and MADRS from $39.2 \cdot (.+-.)$ 1.5) to 11.1 (.+-. 2.5). No anticholinergic or significant cardio-vascular effects were observed, and the most troublesome side effects were vomiting in 1 patient. Worsening of difficulties in falling asleep appeared in 29% of cases, all but one of which came from the same centre. Increasing the daily dose from 100 mg to 200 mg appeared to confer no special benefit, which suggests that 100 mg should be chosen for further controlled studies. From the study, it appears that midalcipran, one of the first fourth-generation antidepressants, possesses an interesting clinical profile. If confirmed, this profile suggests that midalcipran may represent a significant advance in the treatment of affective disorders.

ANSWER 28 OF 35 ADISALERTS COPYRIGHT 2002 (ADIS)

2000:11152 ADISALERTS ACCESSION NUMBER:

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 800826902 Cook 10/014149 Page 32

TITLE:

New composition for treating disorder of central nervous system comprises norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor and

antimuscarinic agent.

DERWENT CLASS:

B05

INVENTOR(S):

JORN, D; ROGOSKY, K

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):

(PHAA) PHARMACIA & UPJOHN CO; (JORN-I) JORN D; (ROGO-I)

ROGOSKY K

COUNTRY COUNT:

PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO KIND DATE WEEK PG

WO 2001062236 A2 20010830 (200164)* EN 21

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AU 2001038028 A 20010903 (200202) US 2002010216 A1 20020124 (200210)

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WO 200162236 A UPAB: 20011105

NOVELTY - A composition comprises .

- (a) at least one norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor; and
- (b) at least one antimuscarinic agent.

ACTIVITY - Uropathic; Anorectic; Antidepressant; Neuroleptic; Tranquilizer; Nootropic; Antiemetic; Hypotensive; Antimigraine; Analgesic; Endocrine; Anabolic; .

MECHANISM OF ACTION - None given.

USE - The composition is useful for treating incontinence e.g. stress incontinence and/or genuine stress incontinence; disease or disorder of the central nervou's system selected from obesity, depression, schizophrenia, stress related disease such as general anxiety disorder, panic disorder, phobia, obsessive compulsive disorder, post-traumatic-stress syndrome, immune system depression, a stress induced problem with the urinary, gastrointestinal or cardiovascular system, neurodegenerative disorder, autism, chemotherapy-induced vomiting, hypertension, migraine headaches, cluster headaches, sexual dysfunction in mammal, additive disorder and withdrawal syndrome, an adjustment disorder, an age-associated learning and mental disorder, anorexia nervosa, apathy, an attention-deficit disorder due to general medical conditions, attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder, bipolar disorder, bulimia nervosa, chronic fatigue syndrome, conduct disorder, cyclothymic disorder, dysthymic disorder, fibromyalgia and other somatoform disorders, generalized anxiety, an inhalation disorder, an

TITLE: Milnacipran efficacy in the prevention of

recurrent depression: a 12-month placebo-controlled study

ADIS TITLE: Milnacipran: therapeutic use.;

Depression; Prevention of recurrence

Rouillon F; Warner B; Pezous N; Bisserbe J C; Milnacipran AUTHOR:

Recurrence Prevention Study Group

CORPORATE SOURCE: Hopital Albert Chenevier, Creteil, France

SOURCE: International Clinical Psychopharmacology Int Clin

Psychopharmacol 15: 133 140, May 2000. (May 1, 2000)

DOCUMENT TYPE: (Clinical study); Abstract

Affective Disorders (Summary): Alert no. 6, 2000 REFERENCE:

FILE SEGMENT: Summary LANGUAGE: English

749 WORD COUNT:

L67 ANSWER 29 OF 35 CBNB COPYRIGHT 2002 EI 17(34):45242 CBNB ACCESSION NUMBER:

Cypress Bioscience in-licenses bioMerieux Pierre Fabre TITLE:

drug for development in fibromyalgia

treatment.

SOURCE: (1 Aug 2001), 3 pp, (200-899 words)

Availability: Cypress BioScience Inc, Tel: 858 452

2323

DOCUMENT TYPE: Press Release

LANGUAGE: English

Cypress Bioscience has signed a license deal with Pierre Fabre Medicament, the drugs division of bioMerieux Pierre Fabre, to develop and sell any product with the compound milnacipran, as an active ingredient, for the treatment of fibromyalgia syndrome (FMS) and related chronic pain syndromes in the US and Canada. The agreement also gives Cypress an option to expand the license to include other indications. Cypress expects to begin trials designed to test the clinical efficiency of milnacipran in FMS early next year. Cypress wants to become the leading commercial entity focused on the treatment of FMS and to develop the first approved drug for this condition. Cypress will pay Pierre Fabre an upfront payment to license the compound and milestone payments.

L67 ANSWER 30 OF 35 CIN COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS

Cypress Bioscience Inc. (CYPB), San Diego, Calif., will begin in the first AB half of 2002 a U.S. Phase II trial of milnacipran to treat fibromyalgia syndrome (FMS) in 200 patients. The product, which is partnered with bioMerieux Pierre Fabre (Paris, France), is marketed as an antidepressant in Europe, South America and Asia.

ANSWER 31 OF 35 CIN COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS

AB Cypress Bioscience Inc. (CYPB), San Diego, Calif., received an exclusive license from bioMerieux Pierre Fabre's (Paris, France), division, PierreFabre Medicament, to develop and market any product containing the active ingredient milnacipran, a modulator of the neurotransmitters serotonin and noradrenaline, to treat fibromyalgia syndrome (FMS) and related chronic pain syndromes. CYPB also received an option to expand the license to include other indications. Fabre will receive an upfront payment, is eligible for milestones and royalties and retains the right to sell FMS products developed by CYPB outside North America, for which CYPB will receive royalties. Milnacipran is marketed as an antidepressant in Europe, South America and Asia. CYPB plans to begin clinical trials in FMS early next year.

L67 ANSWER 32 OF 35 WPIDS (C) 2002 THOMSON DERWENT

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001-570594 [64]

DOC. NO. CPI: C2001-169592 Page 33

intoxication disorder, a movement disorder, oppositional defiant disorder, pain disorder, peripheral neuropathy, post-traumatic stress disorder, premenstrual dysphoric disorder, psychotic disorder, seasonal affective disorder, sleep disorder, specific developmental disorder and selective serotonin reuptake inhibition (SSRI) poop out syndrome (all claimed).

ADVANTAGE - The composition provides rapid relief with minimal amount of deleterious side effects. Dwq.0/0

ANSWER 33 OF 35 WPIDS (C) 2002 THOMSON DERWENT

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001-293343 [31] WPIDS

DOC. NO. CPI: C2001-089996

TITLE: Formulations for treating fatigue, e.g. due to

chronic fatigue syndrome, fibromylagia

or brain infections, comprise selective noradrenaline reuptake inhibitor in combination with phenylalanine or

tyrosine.

DERWENT CLASS: B05

INVENTOR(S): CARI, L; HORROBIN, D F; LODER, C

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): (LAXD-N) LAXDALE LTD

COUNTRY COUNT: 93

PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO KIND DATE WEEK T.A PG

GB 2355191 A 20010418 (200131)* 13

WO 2001026623 A2 20010419 (200131) EN

RW: AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ

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APPLICATION DETAILS:

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PRIORITY APPLN. INFO: GB 1999-24172 19991012

AB 2355191 A UPAB: 20010620

> NOVELTY - Formulations for treating fatigue comprise a selective noradrenaline reuptake inhibitor (I) in combination with either phenylalanine or tyrosine in the same dosage forms or the same packs.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (1) a unit dosage form containing 50-100 mg lofepramine and 100-1000 mg phenylalanine or tyrosine;
- (2) a unit dosage form containing 50-100 mg desipramine and 100-1000 mg phenylalanine or tyrosine; and
- (3) a unit dosage form containing 2-5 mg reboxetine and 100-1000 mg phenylalanine or tyrosine.

USE - The formulations are useful for treating fatigue due to chronic fatigue syndrome, fibromylagia or brain infections (including viral, prion and bacterial infections), fatigue due to brain injury or stroke, and conditions associated with chronic fatigue or fibromyalgia, especially irritable bowel syndrome, and also for assisting in the recovery of normal brain function after brain injury or stroke, for treating chronic stress, and for treating depression, especially chronic depression or depression after brain injury, brain infection or stroke. In a trial on 138 multiple sclerosis patients, in which half the patients received lofepramine (70 mg) and 1-phenylalanine (500 mg) twice a day and the other half received placebos, and in which the patients were assessed on the Gulick scale (Nursing Res., 38, 147, 1989) at baseline, 2 weeks, 3 months and 6 months, the increase in Gulick score was 10.63 for the treated patients and 3.68 for the placebo patients. The improvement in fatigue among the treated patients was 21% over baseline. Dwg.0/0

L67 ANSWER 34 OF 35 WPIDS (C) 2002 THOMSON DERWENT

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001-345718 [37] WPIDS

DOC. NO. CPI: C2001-107126

TITLE: Treating abnormal circadian rhythm or depression

comprises administering a corticotropin-releasing factor

(CRF) antagonist optionally combined with a second

compound having a delayed onset of action compared to the

CRF antagonist.

DERWENT CLASS: B02

INVENTOR(S): CHEN, Y L

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): (PFIZ) PFIZER PROD INC

COUNTRY COUNT: 31

PATENT INFORMATION:

PAT	TENT NO	KIND	DATE	WEEK	LA	PG
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ZA 2000004362 A 20020327 (200230) 63

APPLICATION DETAILS:

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1	KR 2001050223	A	KR	2000-49907	20000826
	ZA 2000004362	A	ZA	2000-4362	20000824

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO: US 1999-151183P 19990827

AB EP 1082960 A UPAB: 20010704

NOVELTY - Treating (i) disorders that can be treated by altering circadian rhythm and (ii) depression comprises administering a corticotropin-releasing factor (CRF) antagonist and in case (ii) also administering a second compound for treating depression which has an onset of action that

is delayed with respect to that of the CRF antagonist.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - Treating (i) disorders that can be treated by altering circadian rhythm and (ii) depression comprises administering a corticotropin-releasing factor (CRF) antagonist and in case (ii) also administering a second compound for treating depression which has an onset of action that is delayed with respect to that of the CRF antagonist.

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (1) a pharmaceutical composition for treating abnormal circadian rhythm or depression, comprising a CRF antagonist, where depression is further treated with a second compound for treating depression, where the second compound has an onset of action that is delayed with respect to that of the CRF antagonist;
- (2) a method for treating or preventing a cardiovascular disease, comprising administering a CRF antagonist in combination with a non-CRF antagonist compound;
- (3) a method for treating migraine or non-migraine headache, comprising administering a CRF antagonist in combination with a non-CRF antagonist compound; and
- (4) a method for treating emesis, comprising administering a CRF antagonist in combination with a non-CRF antagonist compound.

ACTIVITY - Cardiant; antidepressant; anti-insomnia; anti-sleep disorder; antiemetic; vasotropic; antimigraine; analeptic.

No supporting biological data is included.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - The active compounds are corticotropin-releasing factor (CRF) antagonists, serotonin reuptake inhibitors, norepinephrine reuptake inhibitors, noradrenaline reuptake inhibitors, alpha 2-adrenoreceptor agonists, 5HT(1A) inhibitors, monoamine oxidase type A inhibitors, serotonin receptor modulators, serotonin mimics and non-CRF antagonists such as tachykinin antagonists including Nk1 antagonists and 5-HT3 antagonists.

USE - The method is useful for treating depression and for treating time zone change syndrome, seasonal affective disorder, irregular sleep-wake pattern, delayed sleep phase syndrome, advanced sleep phase syndrome, non-24 hour sleep wake disorder, light-induced clock resetting, REM sleep disorder, hypersomnia, parasomnia, narcolepsy, nocturnal enuresis, restless legs syndrome, sleep apnea, dysthymia and abnormal circadian rhythm associated with chronic administration and withdrawal of antidepressant agents. The methods are also useful for treating or preventing cardiovascular disease, migraine or non-migraine headache and emesis induced by pregnancy, vestibular disorder, post-operative sickness, gastrointestinal obstruction, reduced gastrointestinal motility, visceral pain, migraine, change in intercranial pressure, chemotherapy, radiation, toxins and opioid analgesics (claimed).

L67 ANSWER 35 OF 35 WPIDS (C) 2002 THOMSON DERWENT

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1997-414968 [38] WPIDS

DOC. NO. CPI: C1997-132788

TITLE: New 4-substituted piperidin-1-yl carbonyl and

piperazin-1-yl carbonyl derivatives - useful in treatment

of e.g. depression, obsessive compulsive disorders,

anxiety and panic attacks.

DERWENT CLASS: B02 B03

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4-Substituted piperidin-1-yl carbonyl and piperazin-1-yl carbonyl derivatives of formula (I) are new. R1 = H or 1-6C alkyl; Z2 = O, NH, CH2O or CH2NH; R2,R3 = H, alkyl, alkoxy, thioether, nitrile, CF3 or halo; or R2+R3 when adjacent = 5-6 membered ring; X-Y = NCH2, CHCH2, C=CH, N or NCH2CH2; Z1 = e.g. (CH2)n, (CH2)nCO, CO, SO2(CH2)n, O(CH2)n, O(CH2)nCO, OCO, NH(CH2)n, NHSO2(CH2)n, CH=CHCO, -C triple bond C-O-, (CH2)nSO2 or O(CH2) nSO2; provided that when X-Y = CHCH2, then Z1 may also be e.g. O, NH, CONH, SO2NH, OCONH, NHCOO, NH(CH2)nSO2NH, NH(CH2)nCONH, NHCO(CH2)nNH or NHSO2(CH2)nNH; n = 1-6; and when X-Y = CHCH2 or C=CH, Z1 may also be CH=CH or C=C; Ar1 = Ph, naphthyl or pyridyl (all optionally substituted) or they are substituted on 2 adjacent carbons to form a ring; or Ar1-Z1 = tetrahydronaphthyl linked to X by a saturated carbon; R4 = 1-6C alkyl; and R4' = H or 1-6C alkyl.

USE - (I) are used in the treatment or prevention of depression, obsessive compulsive disorders, anxiety, panic attacks, schizophrenia, aggression, bulimia, alcoholism, pain, neurodegenerative disorders such as Parkinson's or Alzheimer's disease and cancer. (I) may be used in combination with at least one antidepressant, especially Milnacipran and/or a 5HT-la antagonist (all claimed). (I) are powerful and selective 5HT-1D alpha and beta receptor antagonists. Administration is preferably oral and in a daily dosage of 0.001-1 (preferably 0.005-0.25) g. Dwg.0/0

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OBJECTIVE: This article reviews the literature on the general health, AΒ health care utilization, prevalence, medical comorbidity, and treatment of dysthymia in medical settings. METHOD: The literature was searched by using MEDLINE and by reviewing the bibliographies of recent publications. Studies were selected that included health data on patients with dysthymia or chronic depression according to DSM-III, DSM-III-R, ICD-9, or RDC criteria, or patients who were described as having persistent depressive symptoms. RESULTS: This review shows that dysthymic patients are at increased risk for poor general health and frequently use medical services. Compared to the general population, dysthymia is more prevalent in primary care and among patients with various medical and neurological conditions, sleep disorders, chronic fatigue, hypothyroidism, and somatoform disorders. Pharmacotherapy is effective, but has not been well studied. Non-tricyclic antidepressants might be especially useful. Psychotherapy studies are virtually non-existent. CONCLUSIONS: Although dysthymia is considered a minor depressive condition, these findings show that it is a significant public health problem, comparable to major depression. Recent efforts to improve the recognition and treatment of major depression in medical settings, therefore, should be extended to include the entire spectrum of depressive disorders. Future studies should investigate the type and pattern of medical comorbidity and health care utilization, different antidepressant and psychosocial therapies, and the clinical and biological correlates of treatment response in different chronic depressive subtypes in medical settings and compare them to major depressive and subsyndromal depressive conditions.

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TITLE:

PubMed ID: 8428892 Psychotropic treatment of chronic fatigue syndrome and

related disorders.

AUTHOR:

Goodnick P J; Sandoval R

CORPORATE SOURCE: SOURCE:

Department of Psychiatry, University of Miami, FL 33136. JOURNAL OF CLINICAL PSYCHIATRY, (1993 Jan) 54 (1) 13-20.

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BACKGROUND: Chronic fatigue syndrome (CFS) and fibromyalgia frequently are AB associated with symptoms of major depression. For this reason, antidepressants have been used in treatment of these disorders; however, little direction has been provided into this application in psychopharmacology. METHOD: First, nine studies were reviewed regarding the relationship of the symptoms of fatigue and depression. Next, 23 reports (12 double-blind studies, 7 open studies, and 4 case reports) were reviewed for the effectiveness of therapy as assessed by global response

and improvement of both depression and pain. Studies were differentiated by type of controls, as well as by alleged mechanism of action of the pharmacologic agent. RESULTS: Disturbances in brain neurochemistry shared by CFS and major depression may serve as a basis for the effectiveness of some antidepressants in CFS. Response to some antidepressants in patients with CFS or fibromyalgia may occur at doses lower than those used in major depression, e.g., amitriptyline 25-75 mg/day. We further found that the more serotonergic treatments (e.g., clomipramine) were more successful in alleviating pain than depression, whereas catecholaminergic agents (e.g., maprotiline, bupropion) seemed particularly effective for symptoms of associated depression. CONCLUSION: To maximize response of the physiologic and psychological consequences of the disorder, more investigation is needed to replicate the apparent findings that relate the neurochemical impairment underlying CFS and fibromyalgia to the type of antidepressant mechanism.

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MEDLINE

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93074499 MEDLINE

DOCUMENT NUMBER:

PubMed ID: 1842193 93074499

TITLE:

Polysomnography in idiopathic muscle pain syndrome

(fibrositis).

AUTHOR:

Silva A B; Bertorini T E; Lemmi H

CORPORATE SOURCE:

Sleep Disorders Center, Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis,

ARQUIVOS DE NEURO-PSIQUIATRIA, (1991 Dec) 49 (4) 437-41. Journal code: 0125444. ISSN: 0004-282X.

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Muscle pain occurs in various neuromuscular disorders with characteristic AΒ physiological or biochemical abnormalities. There is, however, a group of patients in whom there is no clear physiological or structural basis for their pains. This syndrome has been called fibrositis or fibromyalgia. Sleep abnormalities have been reported in some of these patients, but have not been confirmed by others. We studied 8 patients with this disorder and found sleep abnormalities that were characterized by nocturnal myoclonus, alpha-delta sleep, and abnormalities compatible with depression. Polysomnography was, therefore, instrumental in helping direct the treatment of these patients. Therapeutic approaches aimed to correct the specific disorders were effective in improving the pain symptoms.

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MEDLINE

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TITLE:

Nortriptyline in chronic fatigue syndrome: a double blind,

placebo-controlled single case study.

AUTHOR:

Gracious B; Wisner K L

CORPORATE SOURCE:

Department of Psychiatry, University of Pittsburgh School

of Medicine, PA 15213.

SOURCE:

BIOLOGICAL PSYCHIATRY, (1991 Aug 15) 30 (4) 405-8.

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TI Tramadol in the fibromyalgia syndrome. A controlled clinical trial versus placebo

AU Biasi, Giovanni; Manca, S.; Manganelli, S.; Marcolongo, R.

CS Inst. Rheumatology, Policlinico Le Scotte, University Siena, Siena, I-53100, Italy

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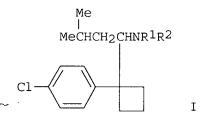
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AB The analgesic action of tramadol was assessed compared with placebo in patients suffering from fibromyalgia syndrome. Patients were randomly allocated to either tramadol (100 mg ampoule in 100 mL given i.v.) or placebo for a single dose treatment. Then patients crossed over to the other drug for a further single treatment. There was a wash-out period of 1 wk. Nine patients completed the study, while in 3 cases (2 tramadol, 1 placebo) the study was discontinued due to the onset of side effects. assessment of efficacy, carried out at the baseline and 15 min and 2 h after administration of each dose, involved the use of a visual analog scale (VAS 100 mm) for spontaneous pain and pressure dolorimetry (kg/cm2) at 12 symptomatic tender points and 9 control tender points for fibromyalgic pain. During the 1st treatment cycle effective control of spontaneous pain was achieved with tramadol, which detd. a redn. of 20.6% while with the placebo spontaneous pain increased by 19.8%. Analgesics tramadol fibromyalqia syndrome.

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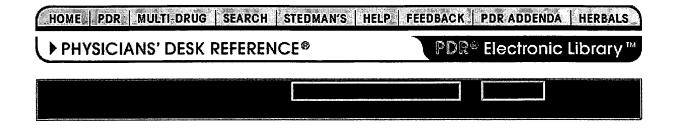
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AB Compds. I (R1, R2 = H, Me) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof (e.g. N,N,-dimethyl-1-[1-(4-chlorophenyl)cyclobutyl]-3-methylbutylamine-HCl, optionally in the form of its monohydrate) are used for treating fibromyalgia or neuropathic pain, e.g. pain assocd. with diabetes mellitus, shingles, nerve injury and varied peripheral neuropathies.

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PDR® entry for

NEURONTIN® (Parke-Davis) (gabapentin) capsules NEURONTIN® (gabapentin) tablets NEURONTIN® (gabapentin) oral solution

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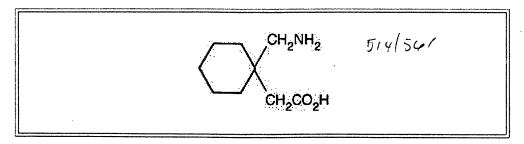
Neurontin® (gabapentin) capsules, Neurontin® (gabapentin) tablets, and Neurontin® (gabapentin) oral solution are supplied as imprinted hard shell capsules containing 100 mg, 300 mg, and 400 mg of gabapentin, elliptical film-coated tablets containing 600 mg and 800 mg of gabapentin or an oral solution containing 250 mg/5 mL of gabapentin.

The inactive ingredients for the capsules are lactose, cornstarch, and talc. The 100 mg capsule shell contains gelatin and titanium dioxide. The 300 mg capsule shell contains gelatin, titanium dioxide, and yellow iron oxide. The 400 mg capsule shell contains gelatin, red iron oxide, titanium dioxide, and yellow iron oxide. The imprinting ink contains FD&C Blue No. 2 and titanium dioxide.

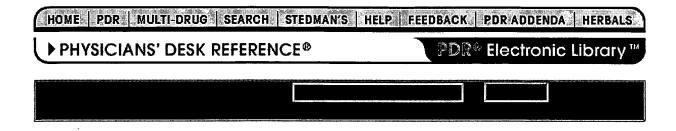
The inactive ingredients for the tablets are poloxamer 407, copolyvidonum, cornstarch, magnesium stearate, hydroxypropyl cellulose, talc, candelilla wax and purified water. The imprinting ink for the 600 mg tablets contains synthetic black iron oxide, pharmaceutical shellac, pharmaceutical glaze, propylene glycol, ammonium hydroxide, isopropyl alcohol and n-butyl alcohol. The imprinting ink for the 800 mg tablets contains synthetic yellow iron oxide, synthetic red iron oxide, hydroxypropyl methylcellulose, propylene glycol, methanol, isopropyl alcohol and deionized water.

The inactive ingredients for the oral solution are glycerin, xylitol, purified water and artificial cool strawberry anise flavor.

Gabapentin is described as 1-(aminomethyl)cyclohexaneacetic acid with an empirical formula of C₉ H₁₇ NO₂ and a molecular weight of 171.24. The molecular structure of gabapentin is:



Gabapentin is a white to off-white crystalline solid. It is freely soluble in water and both basic and acidic aqueous solutions.



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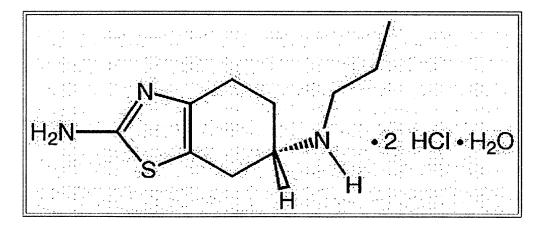
dihydrochloride tablets

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DESCRIPTION

MIRAPEX Tablets contain pramipexole, a dopamine agonist indicated for the treatment of the signs and symptoms of idiopathic Parkinson's disease. The chemical name of pramipexole dihydrochloride is (S)-2-amino-4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-6- (propylamino)benzothiazole dihydrochloride monohydrate. Its empirical formula is C $_{10}$ H $_{17}$ N $_{3}$ S \cdot 2 HCl \cdot H $_{2}$ O, and its molecular weight is 302.27.

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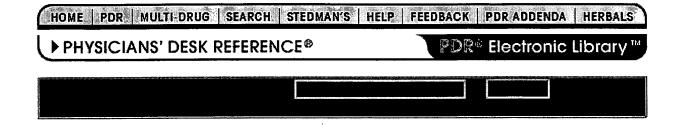
Pramipexole dihydrochloride is a white to off-white powder substance. Melting occurs in the range of 296°C to 301°C, with decomposition. Pramipexole dihydrochloride is more than 20% soluble in water, about 8% in methanol, about 0.5% in ethanol, and practically insoluble in dichloromethane.

MIRAPEX Tablets, for oral administration, contain 0.125 mg, 0.25 mg, 0.5 mg, 1.0 mg, or 1.5 mg of pramipexole dihydrochloride monohydrate. Inactive ingredients consist of mannitol, corn starch, colloidal silicon dioxide, povidone, and magnesium stearate.

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CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

Pramipexole is a nonergot dopamine agonist with high relative in vitro specificity and full intrinsic activity at the D₂ subfamily of dopamine receptors, binding with higher affinity to D₃ than to D₂ or D₄ receptor subtypes. The relevance of D₃ receptor binding in Parkinson's disease is unknown.



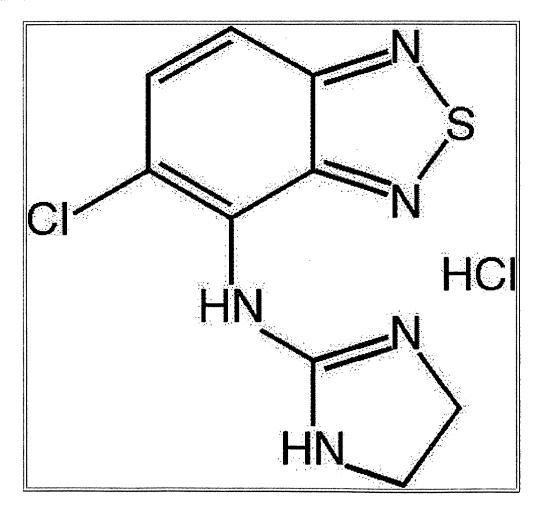
ZANAFLEX® (Elan) (tizanidine hydrochloride)

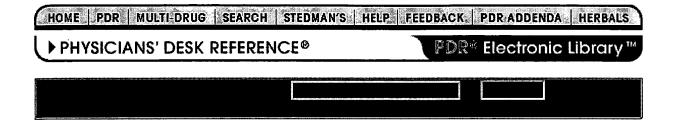
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ZANAFLEX * (tizanidine hydrochloride) is a centrally acting (alpha) 2 -adrenergic agonist. Tizanidine HCl (tizanidine) is a white to off-white, fine crystalline powder, odorless or with a faint characteristic odor. Tizanidine is slightly soluble in water and methanol; solubility in water decreases as the pH increases. Its chemical name is 5-chloro-4-(2-imidazolin-2-ylamino)-2,1, 3-benzothiodiazole hydrochloride. Tizanidine's molecular formula is C 9 H 8 ClN 5 S•HCl, its molecular weight is 290.2 and its structural formula is:





CATAPRES-TTS® (Boehringer Ingelheim) (clonidine)

Transdermal Therapeutic System

Catapres-TTS® -1

Catapres-TTS® -2

Catapres-TTS® -3



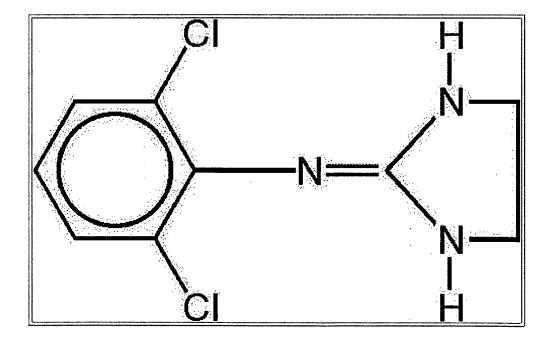
Programmed delivery in vivo of 0.1, 0.2, or 0.3 mg clonidine per day, for 1 week.

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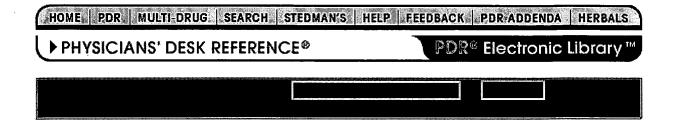
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Catapres-TTS ® (clonidine) is a transdermal system providing continuous systemic delivery of clonidine for 7 days at an approximately constant rate. Clonidine is a centrally acting alpha-agonist hypotensive agent. It is an imidazoline derivative with the chemical name 2,

6-dichloro-N-2-imidazolidinylidenebenzenamine and has the following chemical structure:



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ULTRACETTM (Ortho-McNeil) (tramadol hydrochloride/acetaminophen tablets)

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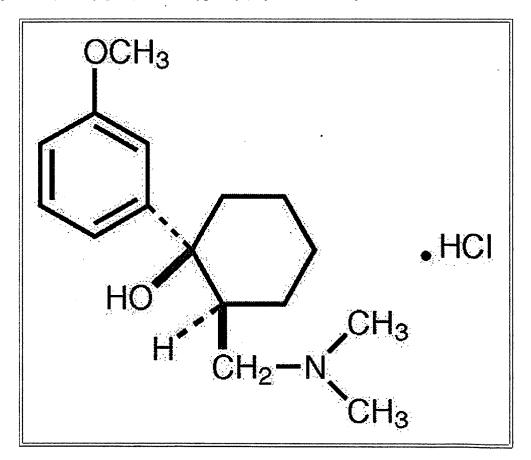
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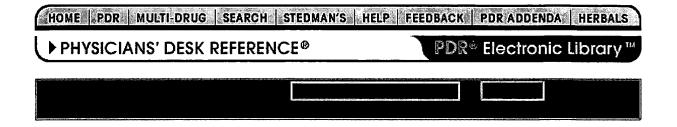
ULTRACETTM (37.5 mg tramadol hydrochloride/325 mg acetaminophen tablets) combines two analgesics, tramadol and acetaminophen.

The chemical name for tramadol hydrochloride is (±) cis

-2-[(dimethylamino)methyl]-1-(3-methoxyphenyl) cyclohexanol hydrochloride. Its structural formula is:



The molecular weight of tramadol hydrochloride is 299.84. Tramadol hydrochloride is a white, bitter, crystalline and odorless powder.



ASTRAMORPH/PFTM (AstraZeneca LP)

(morphine sulfate Injection, USP) Preservative-Free

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DESCRIPTION

Morphine is the most important alkaloid of opium and is a phenanthrene derivative. It is available as the sulfate, having the following structural formula:

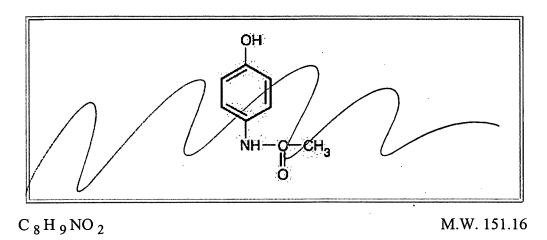
7,8-Didehydro-4,5-epoxy-17-methyl-(5(alpha),6(alpha))-morphinan-3,6-diol sulfate (2:1) (salt), pentahydrate

Preservative-free Astramorph/PF (morphine sulfate Injection, USP) is a sterile, pyrogen-free, isobaric solution free of antioxidants, preservatives or other potentially neurotoxic additives, and is intended for intravenous, epidural or intrathecal administration as a narcotic analgesic. Each milliliter contains morphine sulfate 0.5 mg or 1 mg (Warning: May Be Habit Forming) and sodium chloride 9 mg in Water for Injection. pH may be adjusted with hydrochloric acid to 2.5-6.5. Containers are sealed under nitrogen. Each container is intended for SINGLE USE ONLY. Discard any unused portion. DO NOT AUTOCLAVE.

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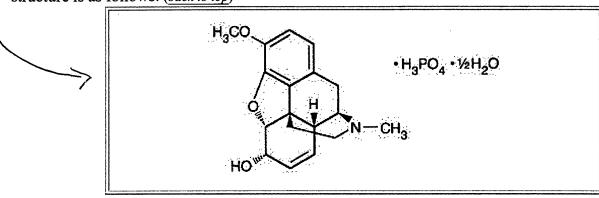
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Morphine exerts its primary effects on the central nervous system and organs containing smooth muscle. Pharmacologic effects include analgesia, drowsiness, alteration in mood (euphoria), reduction in body temperature (at low doses), dose-related depression of respiration, interference with adrenocortical response to stress (at high doses), reduction in peripheral resistance with little or no effect on cardiac index and miosis.



Codeine is an alkaloid, obtained from opium or prepared from morphine by methylation. Codeine phosphate occurs as fine, white, needle-shaped crystals, or white, crystalline powder. It is affected by light. Its chemical name is: 7,8-didehydro- 4,

5(alpha)-epoxy-3-methoxy-17-methylmorphinan-6(alpha)-ol phosphate (1:1) (salt) hemihydrate. Its structure is as follows: (back to top)



 $C_{18}H_{21}NO_3.H_3PO_4.^1/_2H_2O$

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CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

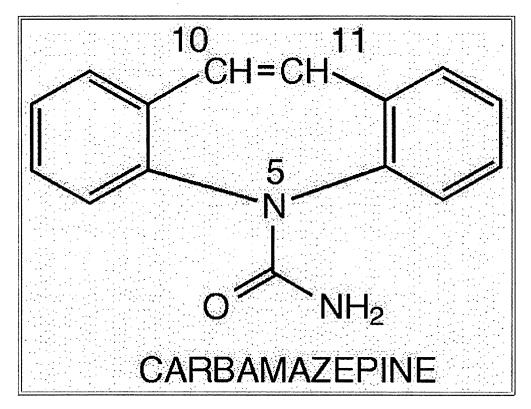
TYLENOL with Codeine (acetaminophen and codeine phosphate tablets and oral solution USP) combine the analgesic effects of a centrally acting analgesic, codeine, with a peripherally acting analgesic, acetaminophen. Both ingredients are well absorbed orally. The plasma elimination half-life ranges from 1 to 4 hours for acetaminophen, and from 2.5 to 3 hours for codeine.

Codeine retains at least one-half of its analgesic activity when administered orally. A reduced first-pass metabolism of codeine by the liver accounts for the greater oral efficacy of codeine when compared to most other morphine-like narcotics. Following absorption, codeine is metabolized by the liver and metabolic products are excreted in the urine. Approximately 10 percent of the administered codeine is de-methylated to morphine, which may account for its analgesic activity.

Acetaminophen is distributed throughout most fluids of the body, and is metabolized primarily in the liver. Little unchanged drug is excreted in the urine, but most metabolic products appear in the urine within 24 hours.

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CARBATROL * is an anticonvulsant and specific analgesic for trigeminal neuralgia, available for oral administration as 200 mg and 300 mg extended-release capsules of Carbamazepine, USP. Carbamazepine is a white to off-white powder, practically insoluble in water and soluble in alcohol and in acetone. Its molecular weight is 236.27. Its chemical name is 5H-dibenz[b,f]azepine-5-carboxamide, and its structural formula is:



Carbatrol is a multi-component capsule formulation consisting of three different types of beads: immediate-release beads, extended-release beads, and enteric-release beads. The three bead types are combined in a specific ratio to provide twice daily dosing of Carbatrol.

Inactive ingredients: citric acid, colloidal silicon dioxide, lactose monohydrate, microcrystalline cellulose, polyethylene glycol, povidone, sodium lauryl sulfate, talc, triethyl citrate and other ingredients.

The 200 mg capsule shells contain gelatin-NF, FD&C Red #3, FD&C Yellow #6, Yellow Iron Oxide, FD&C Blue #2, and titanium dioxide, and are imprinted with white ink; and the 300 mg capsule shells contain gelatin-NF, FD&C Blue #2, FD&C Yellow #6, Red Iron Oxide, Yellow Iron Oxide, and titanium dioxide, and are imprinted with white ink.

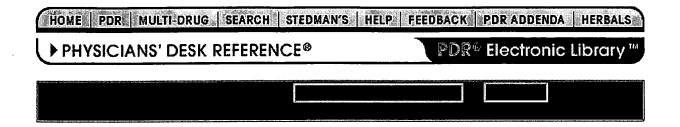
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CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

In controlled clinical trials, carbamazepine has been shown to be effective in the treatment of psychomotor and grand mal seizures, as well as trigeminal neuralgia.

Mechanism of Action

Carbamazepine has demonstrated anticonvulsant properties in rats and mice with electrically and chemically induced seizures. It appears to act by reducing polysynaptic responses and blocking the post-tetanic potentiation. Carbamazepine greatly reduces or abolishes pain induced by stimulation of the infraorbital nerve in cats and rats. It depresses thalamic potential and bulbar and polysynaptic reflexes, including the linguomandibular reflex in cats. Carbamazepine is chemically unrelated to other



MERIDIA® (Abbott)

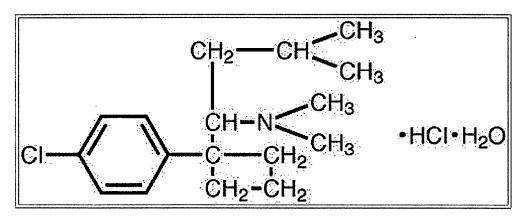
(sibutramine hydrochloride monohydrate) Capsules Rx only

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DESCRIPTION

MERIDIA® (sibutramine hydrochloride monohydrate) is an orally administered agent for the treatment of obesity. Chemically, the active ingredient is a racemic mixture of the (+) and (-) enantiomers of cyclobutanemethanamine, 1-(4-chlorophenyl)- N, N-dimethyl-(alpha)-(2-methylpropyl)-, hydrochloride, monohydrate, and has an empirical formula of C ₁₇ H ₂₉ Cl ₂ NO. Its molecular weight is 334.33.

The structural formula is shown below:



Sibutramine hydrochloride monohydrate is a white to cream crystalline powder with a solubility of 2.9 mg/mL in pH 5.2 water. Its octanol:water partition coefficient is 30.9 at pH 5.0.

Each MERIDIA capsule contains 5 mg, 10 mg, 15 mg of sibutramine hydrochloride monohydrate. It also contains as inactive ingredients: lactose monohydrate, NF; microcrystalline cellulose, NF; colloidal silicon dioxide, NF; and magnesium stearate, NF in a hard-gelatin capsule [which contains titanium dioxide, USP; gelatin; FD&C Blue No. 2 (5- and 10-mg capsules only); D&C Yellow No. 10 (5- and 15-mg capsules only), and other inactive ingredients].

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RN
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     439-14-5 LREGISTRY
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          (CA INDEX NAME)
     9CI)
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CN
     piperazinyl]propyl] - (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)
OTHER CA INDEX NAMES:
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RN 92623-85-3 REGISTRY

OTHER CA INDEX NAMES:

CN Cyclopropanecarboxamide, 2-(aminomethyl)-N,N-diethyl-1-phenyl-,
cis-(.+-.)-

OTHER NAMES:

CN Cyclopropanecarboxamide, 2-(aminomethyl)-N,N-diethyl-1-phenyl-, cis-

CN Midalcipran

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RN 101152-94-7 REGISTRY

CN Cyclopropanecarboxamide, 2-(aminomethyl)-N,N-diethyl-1-phenyl-, monohydrochloride, (1R,2S)-rel- (9CI) (CA INDEX NAME)

OTHER CA INDEX NAMES:

CN Cyclopropanecarboxamide, 2-(aminomethyl)-N,N-diethyl-1-phenyl-,
 monohydrochloride, cis-(.+-.)-

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CN Cyclopropanecarboxamide, 2-(aminomethyl)-N,N-diethyl-1-phenyl-, monohydrochloride, cis-

CN F 2207

CN Milnacipran hydrochloride

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